

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 120-124, 127-134, 136-145, 147-163, 166, 167, 169-171 and 173-179 are pending in this application. Claims 164, 165, 168 and 172 are canceled.

In the *ex Parte Quayle* Office Action mailed March 29, 2007, the Examiner allowed claims 120-124, 127-134, 136-144, 147-151, 153, 156, 158-162, 170, 171, and 176-179. The Examiner objected to claims 145, 152, 154, 155, 157, 163, 166, 167, 169 and 173-175 for informalities. The Examiner indicated that claims 145, 152, 154, 155, 157, 163, 166, 167, 169 and 173-175 would be allowed if the objections are overcome.

In response, applicants have amended claims 145, 152, 154, 155, 157, 163, 166, 167, 169 and 173-175 as indicated by the Examiner, and to conform to these claims to the claim listing of the Reply to Office Action filed on October 13, 2006 in this application.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner's objections be withdrawn.

Information Disclosure Statement

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 9, 2007 was not considered, because it did not comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1). Although applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner, in the interest of advancing the prosecution of this application, applicants are filing a new Information Disclosure Statement.

Conclusion

A prompt and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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